

In the Specification:

In the specification at page 29, bottom and page 30, top, the paragraph bridging pages 29 and 30 is amended as follows to read:

In three of the 40 cases (cases 4, 11, and 19 in ~~Figure 5~~Table 4), after 1, 2, and 4 years of varying low levels of hCG results (ITA was not detected), values started to sharply rise. The USA hCG Reference Service was again consulted. In one case the hCG was 190 iU/L, in the second 863 IU/L, and the third 1255 IU/L. ITA measurements were consistent with invasive/malignant disease (86%, ~100%, and ~100% of total hCG immunoreactivity). Tumor was identified by MRI/CT imaging. In the first case placental site trophoblastic tumor (PSTT) was identified by pathology and in the second and third cases gestational trophoblastic disease/choriocarcinoma was diagnosed. All three were treated with EMA-CO chemotherapy.